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In re patent application of:) Date: March 1, 2005
Thomas J. Foth) Attorney Docket No.: F-220
Serial No.: 09/751,604) Customer No.: 00919
Filed: December 29, 2000) Group Art Unit: 2157
Confirmation No.: 8551) Examiner: Hussein A. El Chanti
Title: **METHOD FOR LOAD BALANCING OF REQUESTS FOR SERVICE
BY DEVICES ON A NETWORK AND A DEVICE AND A NETWORK
FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH METHOD**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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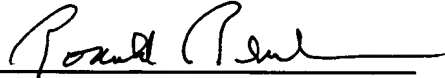
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